

What We've Accomplished Together



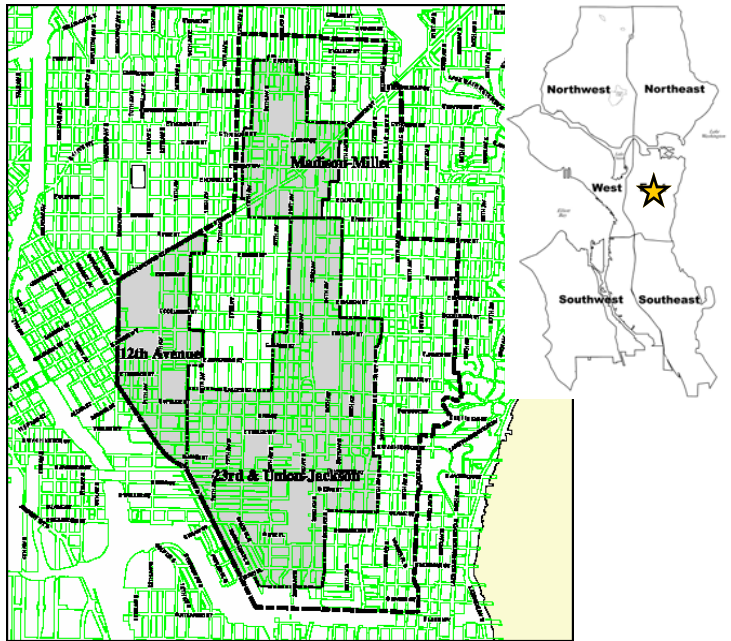
Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor
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Neighborhood:
Central Area-Madison Miller

Plan Adopted: 1998

Key Elements:

1. Invest in necessary streetscape and street capital improvements to create pedestrian-orientated character
2. Implement community based amenity projects.
3. Create opportunity for public spaces.



Central Area-Madison Miller
East Sector

What happened in 2002

- **Traffic Issues** - Seattle Department of Transportation worked with the Miller Park Community Council to identify specific areas that need transportation improvements to accommodate residential and commercial growth. See Miller Park Community Council website: <http://home.jps.net/~tayles/transportation/index.htm>
- **New Park Acquisition** - On November 13, 2002, a celebration was held at the site of the future Homer Harris Park at 24th Avenue and East Howell Street. An anonymous donor gave \$1.3 million toward acquisition and development of this park, named for one of Seattle's most beloved and respected athletes and physicians.
- **20th/Madison & Olive Street Improvements** — This three-way intersection now features a curb bulb to assist pedestrian crossing that also contains a public art installation. Imbedded in the sidewalk is a poem written by community members and engraved in ancient stone from China. Seattle Department of Transportation completed the intersection improvements with a much-requested new signalized crosswalk.

What's Underway In 2003

- **Traffic Improvements** – SDOT reviewed an array of proposed spot improvements with the community in spring 2003. A dozen improvements will be made this year, including adjustment to traffic and pedestrian signals to allow more time for pedestrians to cross. Other improvements include installing speed limit signs and creating a parking plan for Miller Field.
- **Homer Harris Park** - Planning will begin spring 2003. Construction scheduled for spring, 2004.
- **Affordable Housing Strategies** - The implementation of the Housing Levy funds now includes both sides of East Madison St. in the area eligible for Neighborhood Housing Opportunity fund money. This will allow the inclusion of low to mid-income apartments in some of the many building projects along E. Madison St.

Who to Contact



Homer Harris Park Celebration

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